

Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)
and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE INCORPORATING A TRACKING CODE (Attorney Docket No. 026436-9073-01), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on November 29, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/997,962.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with the customer number identified below as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and request that the Office direct all communications in or pertaining to this application to:

Customer Number

23409

Statement of Domestic Priority I hereby claim priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the provisional U.S. patent applications listed below:

Application Serial No.
60/253,911

Filing Date
29 November 2000

Authorization To Permit Access to Application by Participating Offices

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the application-as-filed with respect to: 1) the above-identified application, 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified U.S. application, and 3) any U.S. application from which benefit is sought in the above-identified application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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